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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2008 for one (1) month from July 17, 2008 to August 17, 2008. A Credit Card Payment Form for filing this Petition is attached.

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Respectfully submitted

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